

St. Aidan's, Winnipeg

Palm-Passion Sunday, April 2/23 Prayers and Reproaches

We gather and stand with Christ in His passion, praise, and suffering. True and humble king, we hail and praise you as Messiah. We thank you for walking the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. This week ahead may we walk, work and watch with you, learning your unforced rhythms of grace, to your honour, praise and glory.

Silence for personal prayer

Lord in your mercy; Hear our Prayer

Now as we contemplate our lives, we pray for forgiveness for the many times we have denied Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence for personal prayer

Lord in your mercy; Hear our Prayer

For grace to seek out those habits of sin which mean spiritual death, and by prayer and self-discipline to overcome them, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence for personal prayer

Lord in your mercy; Hear our Prayer

For Christian people, that through the suffering of disunity there may grow a rich union in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence for personal prayer

Lord in your mercy; Hear our Prayer

For those who make laws, interpret them, and administer them, that our common life may be ordered in justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence for personal prayer

Lord in your mercy; Hear our Prayer For those who still make Jerusalem and your world a battleground, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence for personal prayer

Lord in your mercy; Hear our Prayer

For those who have the courage and honesty to work openly for justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence for personal prayer

Lord in your mercy; Hear our Prayer

For those in the darkness and agony of isolation, that they may find support and encouragement, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence for personal prayer

Lord in your mercy; Hear our Prayer

For those who, weighed down with hardship, failure, or sorrow, feel that God is far from them, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence for personal prayer

Lord in your mercy; **Hear our Prayer**

For those who are tempted to give up the way of the cross, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence for personal prayer

Lord in your mercy; Hear our Prayer

That we, with those who have died in faith, may find mercy in the day of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence for personal prayer

Lord in your mercy; Hear our Prayer Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

We glory in your cross, O Lord.

And praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross, joy has come to the whole world.

May God be merciful to us and bless us, show the light of his countenance, and come to us. Let your ways be known upon the earth, your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

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